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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. David Lawrence is now one of the happiest men in the city for he has landed a job at the Dodge Auto works after vainly looking for work for over fifteen months.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. John Mills on the death of her beloved father recently. Innocently returning from a "Frat" outing, where she had spent a pleasant day, she was handed a cablegram, and instantly her joy changed to tears, as she read the melancholy news of her parent's sudden death in far away Limavady, Ireland, in his 72nd year. To add to her sorrow, Mrs. Mills had not seen her father for almost fifteen years, and will not until we all stand "at attention" before our Supreme Leader on the Great Reunion Day on the Sands of gold.

Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray is the latest to join the bobbed haired army. We learn that our old friends, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, have joined in the parade of this increasing feminine style.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, who had been to New York on a holiday, stopped over here on their way home to have a look at the wonders of our great National Exhibition.

Mr. Syrian Pettit, of Fruitland, was in the city during the week-end of September 12th, taking in the last days of our fair.

Miss Martha Grainger and her father, of Honeywood, were down lately visiting relatives here and taking in our big fair.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its regular meeting at 56 Wellesley Street, on September 15th, for the first time since June when it went into recess for the summer holidays. The chief business thus transacted was in regard to matters pertaining to our proposed new church.

Mr. Glen Ball, of Baltimore, Ont., was in the city to see the Exhibition during the last few days of the big fair.

Miss Gladys Blais, of Brantford, spent several days with relatives here while on her way home from a two weeks' sojourn with relatives at Thurso, Que. Her sister, Miss Ethel Blais, was with us over the week-end of September 12th.

Mrs. William Hazlitt was apprised on September 10th of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Thomas Montgomery, who passed to his reward early that morning in Wingham in his 66th year. He died of dropsy from which he suffered for a long time. Mrs. Hazlitt and child left immediately to attend the funeral. She and her relatives have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton West, was in the city to see the fair and to visit his daughter over the week-end of September 12th.

Miss Elsie McDougall, of South Indiana, intended remaining here for a few weeks, but a few days after coming here she was summoned home on account of her mother's illness, and left the vortex of this city on September 10th. We hope her mother is now well again.

Glad to shake hands with our erstwhile old friend, John E. Crough, of Walkerville, who came down on a flying trip to see us on September 12th, returning next day. Jack is the same good natured sport as of yore. Mrs. Crough, who had been here for a month remained to see her sister, Miss Caroline Buchan, off for the Belleville School, then went home with her children.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazlitt at 156 Hampton Avenue was on September 11th most tastefully decorated and a blaze of glory, when over seventy happy souls took possession for the evening in order to tender a very successful bridal shower for Miss Millie McGregor, an employee of Muirhead's Cafeteria Litd. Although the people were hearing friends as well as the bride-to-be. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlitt felt highly honored when their beautiful home was chosen for this important event, and all was gay revelry until two A.M. next morning.

In spite of a steady downpour all day, there was a good crowd at our service on September 13th, to bid the young scholars farewell before leaving for school, and to welcome back our old friend Rev. Dr. Gunn, after an absence of nearly a year owing to impaired health. As Dr. Gunn rose to speak, the whole congregation rose to their feet, and acclaimed him a most hearty welcome. He spoke on how he was touched when, lying on a cot in a New York City hospital last Easter, an attendant brought in a huge bouquet of flowers, which the members of our church had telegraphed for, of his longing to be with us again, of his benefical sojourn of several months in Muskoka and how he loved us. Dr. Gunn has a warm spot in the hearts of all the deaf on account of his untiring efforts on our behalf. Miss Pearl Herman gracefully rendered the "Recessional."

We all sympathize with Mr. George W. Reeves in the recently death of his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves went to Lindsay to attend the funeral.

Our Ladies' Aid Society was kept very busy for several days lately. The ladies had much sewing to do, furnish sufficient wearing apparel for three young children, whose parents were too poor to provide. Seeing that they could not go to the Belleville School unless such necessities were forthcoming. Our Ladies, who always think of the welfare of others, promptly stepped in like good Samaritians, and now Master Harold Peacock, and little Doris Breen and Ella Pritchard, are happily smiling on good fortune within the halls of learning at Belleville.

Messrs. John Buchan, John Davey, Charles McLaughlan, George Goulding, John Marshall and John Narrie, motored up to London to take in the big picnic at Springbank Park, and reported a jolly time.

Mrs. McGovern and daughter, Bessie, have returned from a week's sojourn with relatives down in Montreal and Quebec City. Bessie left on September 16th for the Belleville School.

Mrs. Edward Davis and son, Ted, of Winnipeg, were the guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray for a few days, and then they left on September 16th for a visit to her old home at St. John's, Que. Her mother, Mrs. Allen, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. McGillivray, for nearly three weeks, went along with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, who left here by motor for London on August 29th, were guests of friends in Denfield before leaving for Windsor and other parts thereabouts.

MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

Early last January, while on their way to their future home in Cardston, Alberta, Mr. Ora L. Duce and bride (*nee* Miss Violet Lee), of Winnipeg, stopped over in Moose Jaw for a week-end visit at W. G. Bell's where they were pleased to find Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr and children, who were also at the Bell's for a few days. Mrs. Barr before her marriage was Miss Joseshine Trion and proved to be an old schoolmate of Mrs. Duce at the Winnipeg School.

They had a happy time for there was much to talk over since they last met many years ago.

Mr. Leon Hoffman also dropped in at the Bells on his way to the West, where he expected to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waugh and son spent their winter vacation in Ontario, visiting her mother and other relatives. Her time being so short last winter she was unable to find an opportunity to see her many deaf friends of the Belleville school, which was disappointing to her.

On Sunday June 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barr and children, of Plessis, Sask., motored to Moose Jaw for a week of shopping and recreation, as well as a visit among their deaf friends.

While here they in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heron, of Caron, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Moose Jaw, attempted to join the deaf at Regina Beach July 1st, but were turned back by bad roads and blamed the rain for that.

Those who went to the picnic by train were Mrs. Noah La Belle, of Fort Qu' Appelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brettlauer and daughter, Miss Mary Molinsky, Miss Agnes Derksen, Mr. Walter Molinsky, of Regina, Mrs. William Waugh, and Miss Agnes McDowell, of Moose Jaw.

Mrs. W. G. Bell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barr to their home in Plessis, where she spent a happy week on their lovely farm among the hills of the south country. While there they all went to Wood Mountain and took in the celebration. If any one wants to see real sport among the cowboys, go to Wood Mountain on sport days, and enjoy the best ever!

Mr. Andrew Charlton a recent arrival from England is working for Mr. Ed. Barr in Plessis, Sask.

Mr. Pete Bishop was a visitor to Moose Jaw last month. He is doing well assisting at road work.

Mr. Edgar Every Clayton was an over-night guest at W. G. Bell's in Moose Jaw, while on his way from Toronto to Vancouver last June.

Mr. J. W. Heron is farming in the Caron district this year, having sold his half section near Moose Jaw.

During the week-end of May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brettlauer and little daughter, Viola, visited the deaf about Moose Jaw, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waugh. They were pleased with our city, and wished they could live among the deaf here.

On Sunday, July 26th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heron and son, Donald, were callers at the Bell, in Moose Jaw. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Derksen.

Miss Winnie Lawrence of Minneapolis, Minn., spent some time in Moose Jaw, during August, visiting her mother and other relatives. Her deaf friends in this city were glad to see her again, and think the land across the border agrees with her.

Mr. John McLaren, of Smith Falls, Ontario, was a recent caller at the Bells, having come West with the harvesters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell paid a flying visit to Regina on Labor Day and were shown around the city by Mr. Walter Molisky. While there they had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Robert Hanson. He was looking fine and says he has steady work at Simpson's departmental store in Regina. He confessed to being the man enquired for by his schoolmates of the Belleville school, and kindly left his address, which is 1650 Athol St., Regina, Sask. He would be more than pleased to hear from any of his old friend in the east. No wonder the JOURNAL is some "detective."

LONDON LEAVES

Miss M. Dubois enjoys the work that is alotted to her at St. Joseph's Hospital and is paid good wages.

Miss Fairfeel did not return to the Belleville School this fall, as her help is needed in her mother's household.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., during the Labor Day holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor has returned to Dundas, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John F. Fisher, on Edward Street.

After enjoying a delightful holiday of a week in Windsor and Detroit, Miss Sophia Fishbein has returned home.

Miss Sophia Lafferty, of Windsor, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Comfard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spindler visited with relatives in Detroit during the Labor Day holidays.

Miss Mary Hodgins was out visiting in Denfield for a week lately, and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and child are home again, after spending the Labor Day recess with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Being temporarily laid off, Mr. William Elliott came down from Detroit to attend our big picnic on Labor Day, and then went to Ingersoll to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gustin recently, and then left to visit relatives and friends in Essex, Leamington, Windsor and Detroit.

While returing to Toronto from his three weeks vaction, Mr. H. W. Roberts, the JOURNAL's Canadian representative, stopped over here on August 29th, to look up relatives and old friends.

Mr. Ernest Simpson, of Windsor, accompained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of this city, motored to Niagara Falls a short time ago to see the sights of the Niagara Peninsula and the wonderful illumination of the World's greatest cartaract.

Messrs. John F. Fisher, of this city, and George McDonald, of Ford City, jointly conducted our service on September 6th, and each gave a splendid discourse to an audience of about forty-six of our deaf friends from far and near. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Dundas, and Mrs. George Munro, of St. Thomas rendered appropriate hymns that charmed every one.

"Hats off" and a "Tiger" to Messrs. George Munroe, Chairman, W. H. Gould, Secretary and John F. Fisher, for the great success of our annual picnic held at Springbank Park on Labor Day, and there was an attendance of nearly 150 from Toronto, Kitchener, Brantford, Woodstock, Sarnia, Windsor, Detroit and many other places. The crowd began to arrive at the grounds before noon and at once preparations were made for a sumptuous dinner, after which a good programme of sports was carried out, including a couple of soft ball games. After finishing the afternoon entertainment a delightful supper was served, after which all departed for home in gleeful spirits. The refreshments and tables were ably looked after by Mrs. A. H. Cowan as matron, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Fischer, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Dundas. All voted it a roaring success.

The deaf children of this city, and neighborhood left on September 16th, to spend another year at the Belleville School.

PORT HURON PUFFS.

Mr. Adolph Kresin was out in Vicksburg, Mich., on Aug., 22-23d, visting the Voisine family, Mrs. Chenery, of St. Louis, Mo., was also there at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rosboril, of Flint, Mich., motored down here and spent August 30th, most pleasant with the Kresin family.

We would like to hear more of the doings of the deaf of this city, and will be glad to write up any items that are sent in. There are quite a few living here.

The Kresin family hied away and enjoyed Labor Day at the big picnic of the deaf at Dewey Park in Flint. The deaf came in droves from far and near to fraternize with one another on this day.

GERNAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, of Preston, have returned from a sojourn with the parents of Mrs. Reta Ross Coles down in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Melvin Cole, of Clinton, hearkened to the harvest call, and went with the exodus to the western grain belt.

Mr. Roy Bowen, of Cookstown, gave the Middleton family, of Horning Mills, a pleasant surprise, by dropping in upon them unexpectedly, on September 6th, with whom he remained until September 8th. In the meanwhile, Roy, in company with Miss Helen Middleton and Miss Maude McKee, motored out to Riverview where they visited Mr. Gordon Smith afterwards motoring on to Corbelton, where they had tea and spent the evening very enjoyably with Miss Susie Sherritt and her parents. Susie has now gone to school at Belleville.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia, was in Chatham to the big celebration, on Labor Day, and during his stay in the "Maple City" was the guest of his old schoolmate, Mr. Joseph H. Deary. Tom took many snapshots of this beautiful city and the events of the day.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, and her guest, Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, went out to Honeywood one day lately to see Miss Martha Granger, but when they called their "bird" had flown, she having gone to see the sights of a big "temporary city"—The Canadian National Exhibition.

The Stork fluttered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward in St. Williams on July 29th, and left a bouncing baby-girl. Though late, we extend congratulations, Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Margaret Smith, of Acton.

Miss Jean Cole, of Clinton, is now visiting with relatives in Goderich.

Miss Margaret Golds, late of Toronto, is now working in Kitchener at present.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

IN DIXIELAND.

FACTS ABOUT ATLANTA

Atlanta believes in churches, Half of all the people who live in Atlanta are church members—125,320 citizens of the city being members of some one of the 242 churches located here.

There are 109 Baptist churches in Atlanta, fifty-five white and fifty-four negro.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has forty-two churches for white and twenty-four for negroes.

The Presbyterian Church, in the United States, has twenty-four white churches in Atlanta, with a total membership of 90,021.

Twelve white Christian churches have a total of 2,275.

Two white Congregational churches in Atlanta have a membership of 300, and two negro Congregational churches with membership of 612.

Atlanta has ten white and one negro Episcopal churches. One white Lutheran church has a membership of 370.

The Roman Catholic church in Atlanta has four white churches with membership of 4,9050; and one negro church, membership of 300.

Three Jewish synagogues in Atlanta have a membership of 5,287.

Mr. Byrd Trawick, of Cedartown, Ga., who is a great base ball fan was in the city last week to attend the game between Atlanta and New Orleans. Mr. Trawick is engaged in farming and reports that his crops are very good considering the long dry spell of weather.

Mr. Marvin Young, who has been employed by the Foote & Davies Company for the past two years, has shook the dust of Atlanta off his feet and returned to Akron, O., where he was formerly employed for several years.

Mr. R. E. Printop, of Dearing, Ga., brother of Mrs. Marcus Morgan, was a recent pleasant visitor in this city. Ha came up to purchase some new machinery for one of his cotton gins.

Mrs. J. G. Bishop has returned from a month spent in the mountains of North Georgia, looking very much improved in health and spirits.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, of Talladega, Ala., spent several days in Atlanta previous to returning to their duties at the Alabama School for the Deaf, which opened on September 16th. While in Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Gholdtene. Prof. McFarlane filled Rev. Mr. Freeman's pulpit at St. Mark's on Sunday, September 13th, and preached a good sermon, which was much enjoyed by the large crowd that attended, as there had been no religious services held here for two months previous, Rev. Freeman being off on his vacation. While in the city Prof. and Mrs. McFarlane were well entertained socially and made to feel that they were at home among genuine friends, whose hearts and home are always open to welcome them whenever they can find time to come this way. On account of an injured feet, this writer was able to see but little of them on this trip, much to our regret.

Mr. Walter Dunagan, of East Point, is confined to his bed, suffering from tubercuolsis. Efforts will be made to place him in the Battle Hill Tuberculosis Sanitorium in the outskirts of Atlanta.

Rev. and Mrs. Freeman are new occupying their beautiful new bungalow at 108 Greenwood Place, Decatur. The furnace and automatic gas heaters have just been installed, and everything about the place is modern and convenient, even including an attic store-room and steam laundry in basement.

The W. J. Hodges are looking for a better and more modern apartments for the coming year. Mr. Hodges expects to erect a palatial home of his own next year. He has large real estate investments throughout the city, owning half a dozen brick store buildings, all of which are bringing him handsome rentals. Mr. Hodges is still working at Foote & Davies Company, where he has been employed for the past ten or twelve years.

The Foote and Davies Co., Ford Plant, Orr Shoe Co., and several other large plants employing deaf, are now working only nights, on account of the scarcity of water. The water in the rivers has become so low, as a result of the long drouth, that many large manufacturing plants have been forced to curtail their services until the water supply becomes better.

Miss Annie McDaniel, instructor of Sewing at the Georgia School for the Deaf, who spent the summer in Atlanta, left for Cave Spring on the 13th, to get ready for the opening of school, September 22d.

Lee Wilson, a deaf employer of the Atlanta Knitting Mills, is reported to be quite ill at Grady hospital.

Mr. I. N. Murdock, of Akron, O., formerly of Atlanta, spent several weeks in Atlanta this month, visiting his wife and new baby. He returned to Ohio a few days ago, and his wife who has spent the summer here with her parents will follow him there as soon as the baby, who we are told is quite ill, recovers sufficiently to make the trip.

Miss Mary Crump, of Winter Haven, Fla., accompanied by her father, passed through Atlanta last week, and stopped over the week-end to attend church at St. Mark's.

Miss Margaret Magill has returned home after spending two months visiting one of her brothers at Greenville, S. C. She intended to remain in South Carolina for another month, but was called back to her job sooner than she expected.

The Calhoun, Ga. *Times* has the following to say in a recent issue about the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Leonara Mills:

"An event of much interest on this week's social calendar, forming a merry, congenial party, was the surprise miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills on Monday evening at their attractive apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Battle. The popularity of Mr. Mills among his Calhoun friends was truly manifest in the number of lovely and useful gifts presented the honorees by the former's closest friends and relatives. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. A. B. David, Mrs. G. W. Mills and the latter's attractive granddaughter, Miss Frances Dyer."

News of importance is very scarce in this town, as the extreme hot weather of the past two months has caused the almost total suspension of all social activities. The next social affair of any importance will be the Hallowe'en carnival, given under auspices of the Nadfrat Club on October 30th. This will mark the opening of the fall and winter social season for this section.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, Sept., 21, 1925.

DETROIT.

Visitors to the city are many. Some on a pleasure visit and others in an effort to secure work. Nevertheless, in speaking about the scaresity of news, I must make an other appeal to the JOURNAL readers. If they desire the Detroit letter in the JOURNAL, they must get busy and keep me posted on the doings of the Detroit deaf. I cannot be in every place to get the news, so it is up to them to keep me informed by card or letter. No news letters will be rejected even if it is from my enemy. I am writing for the JOURNAL for the interest of the Detroit deaf, not for my own.

Mrs. Frank Allera, affectionately dubbed "Mother" by the younger set, is always present at the Saturday and Sunday gathering at the D. A. D. The way the young folks crowd about her, passing jokes and good-natured sallies, only goes to prove her popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allera are living in a four room cottage on the outskirts of the city. It is owned by the city, and they pay the magnificent sum of six dollars a month. They have been living there over a year. As a result of the cheap rent, they have a neat little nest egg laid away for a rainy day. Mr. Allera has been a Ford worker for ten years.

Saturday, September 5th, the Rev. Schielbert, pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, invited Mr. Walter Weisenstein to accompany him on a visit in his Overland car. They visited Fort Wayne, Ind. While there the Rev. Shielbert took Walter to Concordia College, where Lutheran Ministers are educated. Atfer visiting around Fort Wayne, they returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Weisenstein is a product of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. C. C. C. Colby seems to be enjoying herself immensely. Mrs. C. C. C., her daughter, Mrs. Verner and husband, spent two weeks camping at Chesapeak Beach, and reports having a good time. She also wonders if any of the Detroit deaf will attend the N. A. D. Convention, at Washington, D. C., next August. With her usual generously and interest in her Detriot friends, she offers to show them around the city.

September 12th was the natal day of Mrs. F. E. Ryan. September 17th was the 27th anniversary of her marriage. Simply to kill two birds with one stone, the children of Mrs. Ryan combined both dates by giving a sort of a surprise party on September 12th, in honor of the occasion. A few of their hearing friends were invited. Also a few deaf persons. A right royal good time was spent until a late hour. Among the many presents Mrs. Ryan received was a beautiful floral basket of American beauties and gladiolas. It was a gift from her son, F. E. Ryan, and his fiance, Miss Mildred Young.

Miss Lena Yack was made happy by her brother and wife with a visit. They live in Woodstock, Ont. Miss Yack has been a domestic for M. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Ont., for many years.

Cleve A. Dutton, of Stochton, Cal., is visiting Detroit for two weeks. He hopes to fall into a job some day, as he likes Detroit.

The Royal Oak deaf are just now organazing a shooting club. The originator of it is Cyrus Osmansen. The others are Chas. Brown, Dan Taylor, Frank Ivor, and Harry Friday and Wilbur Wells. They have bought a complete outfit, and will practice on clay pigeons.

Buhler W. Sharp, of Lansing, Mich., was a visitor at the D. A. D. He works in the State Printing office in the Capitol City.

Mike Doran, the erstwhile pugilist is back in Detroit again. He came from Cleveland and Toledo.

Edward Priester took a two weeks vacation from Dodge Bros. He spent an enjoyable time in dear old Chicago.

Miss Florence Ishan, after a futile search for work here, is back again at her old job in the Durant Hotel, in Flint.

Miss Bernice Smith, who came here with her parents recently, has secured work at the Palace Model Laundry at good pay.

Edward Leach, wife and baby, were visitors in Detroit. He is employed at the Chevrolet Auto Manfacturing Co.

Ivan Heymanson made a flying visit to Canada recently.

Chas Hugel is the latest to be transfered to the River Rouge Plant. His Department, the Ford starter, moved out there.

Rev. C. W. Charles held service at St. John's Church Sunday, September 12th. The usual large crowd was there, both morning and afternoon. He gave a talk and sound advice to the ladies of the Guild and Mission, which should be strictly adhered to.

Frank Bunnell is now the father of a bouncing 9-pound baby-boy, which his wife presented him. Frank lives in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and comes to work at the Highland Park Ford plant in his by Buick car.

Sunday, September 19th, Mrs. Geo. Derrick, wife of the late well-know Indiana Inter-State baseball pitcher, made a visit to Detroit. She will be the guest of Mrs. Pearl Gatton. Mrs. Derrick is now living in Toledo, O. In giving the news Mrs. Gatton also handed ye scribe $2.00 for one year subscripton to the JOURNAL.

F. E. RYAN.

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'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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CORRESPONDENTS must observe the rule and sign their letters, when sending in news items. Their names will not be printed, if so desired; but we must know who sends the news. Anonymous letters—that means letters not signed with the writer's name, will not be printed.

THE JOURNAL editor has sent a draft on a Shanghai bank for the full amount of the fund contributed by the deaf to aid the school in Chefoo, China. A list of all contributors, and the amounts subscribed, was enclosed with the draft. The face of the draft calls for $233.70, less eighty-five cents, which the draft cost.

THE report of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is remarkable for the list of things accomplished which were stressed by President Smielau. His predecessors in office, as also Mr. Smielau, deserve to be complimented.

The deaf of Pennsylvania, through organized agency, have succeeded in establishing and supporting a Home for the State's Aged and Infirm Deaf, and have recently acquired buildings and land for the removal of the Home from Doylestown to Torresdale, Pa. It is said the new Home is valued at more than fifty thousand dollars.

Among other achievements of the Society is: Having the deaf placed on the same footing with other employes in the Compensation Law; County Aid for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf; removal of the restriction against the deaf to operate motor vehicles; compulsory education of deaf children; appropriation of $500 per year for each deaf student who seeks a higher education; made the impostor evil a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment or fine or both.

If all the other States would get into line with such a fine record, the matter of teaching by the Pure Oral method or the Combined System could safely be left with the Principals of schools. For a so-called "hotbed of oralism," Pennsylvania has done very well.

All the workers in the Society for the Advancement of the Deaf are good sign makers, and all their convention proceedings have been conducted through the language of signs.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
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Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
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You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

OMAHA.

The Nebraska State Association of the Deaf held its Ninth Triennial Convention September 3-5th, inclusive, with headquarters at Hotel Rome. As Mayor Jas. A. Dahlman was out of town, acting Mayor J. Hopkins gave the address of welcome. He boosted for Omaha in several ways. Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship responded in behalf of the convention. She said in part: "We are here to discuss problems of vital interest to the deaf of Nebraska. There is a National Association of the Deaf, which takes up National problems concerning the deaf. That it does efficient work will be shown in this instance. Some years ago when civil service examinations for government employees were first inaugurated, the power that be put the deaf on the list of ineligibles. Then a fight for their rights ensued. The president of the National Association of the Deaf, himself a deaf man, wrote a strong letter setting forth reasons as to why the deaf should be listed eligible. By rare good chance the letter fell into ex-President Roosevelt's hands, and he read it and was convinced. He ordered the deaf put on as eligible. Time was when the deaf were required to pay extra premium in order to secure life insurance on the ground that they were more exposed to accidents. Then came the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, of rapid growth, and now considered one of the strongest of its kind in the U. S., if not the world. Many own homes and are therefore taxpayers. They vote and take a keen interest in politics—are human beings with human problems, big and little." Appointment of Committees following with Messrs Robert E. Dobson, Edwin M. Hazel and Mrs. G. M. Treuke on Revisions; Harry O. Long, Mrs. E. M. Hazel and Mrs. Emma M. Seeley on Resolutions. When Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship and Mrs. A. L. Hurt graduated from school, Mrs. Blankenship gave her essay in the sign language and Mrs. Hurt interpreted same orally. At this meeting it was repeated. Business transacted, the reception was in full sway and proved the largest and best in the as sociation's history. The orchestra was a good one and the guests enjoyed themselves in spite of the heat. Punch was served throughout the evening. The reception was in charge of H. G. Long, Chairman, Mrs. Albert L. Johnson and Miss Vivian Epley, with Mrs. O. M. Treuke and Mrs. Blankenship as introducers. Friday morning, George C. Flack, of the Occidental Association, gave an address on "How to Start a Home," which proved very interesting and instructive, and we regret the inability of so many to hear him. Rev. Dr. Jas. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., gave a few remarks. Then the crowd was taken to visit the Packing Plants in the South Side. An hour's auto ride was enjoyed in the afternoon, three large buses being engaged for that. They stopped at Krug's Park, where a number took a plunge into the pool. In the evening President Scott Cuscaden gave the president's address, followed by discussion. He said that the Nebraska Association of the Deaf was on a better and stronger foundation than ever before. That it wns keenly interested in seeing that the pupils at the State School received a square deal, and advocated not one method of instruction, but all methods; also that appropriations for new buildings were sorely needed. He said that the association would do what it could to prevent unfair legislation to deaf auto drivers. An address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud was next on the program. Reports of Committees were given, followed by election of officers, which resulted thus:—

Thos. Scott Cuscaden, obliged to accept re-election as president; Oscar M. Treuke was reelected first vice-president; Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, second vice-president; Robert E. Dobson, secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Hurt, re-elected treasurer by acclamation. Saturday morning there was a brief special meeting. At 1 P. M. a big picnic was held at Elmwood Park with some 200 in attendance. Box lunches were distributed to all members free, and to nonmembers for 25 cents, also coffee, ice-cream and lemonade. It turned out to be a sumptuous feed. A picture of the convention was taken by an Omaha photographer. Messrs. Riley E. Anthony, A. G. Nelson and Joe Kyncl had charge of the games and arranged a fine list, at which $15 in prizes were given. Below is a list with the winners:

Men's Pop Race—First prize George Jackson, $1; second, Nick Peterson, 50 cents.

Ladies' Balloon Blowing—First prize, Elwin Hogan, $1; second, Elizabeth Winters, 50 cents.

Men's Bootlegger Race—First prize, John J. Marty, $1; second, Nick Peterson, 50 cents.

Ladies' Corn Race—First prize, Mrs. O. M. Treuke, $1; second, Ethel McElroy, 50 cents.

Men's Cock Fight—First prize, George Jackson, $1; second, John J. Marty, 50 cents.

Ladies' Nail-Driving Contest—First prize, Hilda Meyers, $1; second, Mrs. Steyer, 50 cents.

Men's Nail-Driving Contest—First prize, Oscar M. Treuke, $1; second, Jacob Sievert, 50 cents.

Ladies' Rooster Race—First prize, Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel, $1; second, Anna Suhr, 50 cents.

Men's Peanut Collecting Race—First prize, John J. Marty, $1: second, Floyd Zabel, 50 cents.

Ladies' Peanut Collecting Race—First prize, Mrs. Frank Chase, $1; second, Elizabeth Winters, 50 cents.

Games and prizes for children were omitted as there were not enough present to compete. In the evening the banquet at the Rome wound up the festivities. It was the largest and jolliest banquet ever given by the Nebraska Deaf except the 1915 N. F. S. D. convention and the first ever given by the Association. There were 122 plates and beside each plate was a toy balloon. The tables were arranged in an E. By the time the eats arrived there was a regular balloon carnival. The menu was fine and hard to equal at $1.00 per. The local committee was composed of Jas. R. Jelinek, chairman, Harry G. Long, A. G. Nelson, Joe Kyncl, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Macek, Walter Zabel, Riley E. Anthony and Miss Vivian Epley. The banquet was arranged by T. Scott Cuscaden, H. G. Long and Jas. R. Jelinek.

President Cuscaden was toastmaster and impromptu speeches were made by Jas. R. Jelinek on "The Frats." Miss Mary Smrha on "Banking," Oscar M. Treuke on "Co-operation. Support," John Lincoln. Mrs. Albert Johnson signed "America," which was well received.

President Cuscaden complimented the local committee on its splendid work to make the convention such a brilliant success. Due credit is also given the officers for their untiring efforts. Of these second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Comp, and Secretary, Clifford C. Ormes, are retired. Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, who had been invited to address the convention, also served as chaplain and assisted when the way was open. In his address, he stressed the need of self-sacrificing leadership on the part of the favorably endowed, and the willing and unselfish co-operation on the part of all for the common welfare. He said that while the general public was open-minded and receptive, it did not know the deaf, and was not receiving full or accurate information through pro-oral propaganda which has flooded the country. He said if the public is ever to know the deaf, we ourselves must educate it—that the deaf, who best know and appreciate values making for their own welfare and happiness and progress in their after school lives, should persistently exert themselves to the end that other schools should have a purely educational classification, in which pupils should be taught by liberal methods by qualified teachers. He referred to the years of struggle against "progressive" oralism in St. Louis, the making of the education of the deaf an issue in the recent School Board election, the election of the candidate favored by the deaf in which the efforts of the deaf themselves turned the scale in his favor, the securing of a liberal appropriation for a new building, which promises to be the last word in day-school for the deaf design and construction and plans for the further education as factors in the local situation of persons obstructing the application of liberal methods and common mangement at the St. Louis Day School. It took many years of hard work and many discouragments to the present head, but they have been years and effort well spent, and there would be no let up until the view-point of the deaf had been accorded due respect. As long as there is a righteous cause to be advanced and a single agressive and resourceful friend of that cause left to advance it, there is abundant hope for ultimate success—Dr. Cloud said that benefactors of the deaf, imbued with the true missionary spirit, as were the De l'Epees and the Gallaudets, had all but become cherished memories perpetuated in bronze by a grateful public and existing in their example and inspired and inspiring writings, and that the deaf must prove themselves their own benefactors. In too many instances schools are manned or womanned, by unbalanced faddists or mere weathervanes whose chief concern was to retain their jobs. Because of the increasing use of the automobile, Dr. Cloud cautioned the deaf to exercise the greatest care to the end that no just charge of carlessness may be brought against them, also to keep a sharp look-out for legislative, having a tendency to discriminate against the deaf solely because of their hearing defect.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, of Chicago, came down on a week-end excursion, Saturday, September 5th, and attended the Nebraska State Association's banquet. At the same time E. M. Hazel took the excursion to Chicago, Friday night, September 4th, visiting relatives and friends, Saturday and Sunday, Joe Kyncl took another excursion to Chicago on the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mullin entertained at a little birthday party, Friday evening, September 19th, for Miss Hilda Larsen, of Sidney, Neb., who has been visiting them since the Convention.

The Home Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dulaney, Wednesday evening, September 17th. The following officers were elected for 1925-1926:

President, Francis P. Dulaney; Vice-President, Karel Macek, Secretary, Mrs. Karel Macek; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Hurt, re-elected. Refreshments were served.

HAL and MEL.

FANWOOD.

A VISIT TO RHODE ISLAND.

On Tuesday, the 15th of September, Cadet Corporal William Schurman and Cadet Abe Grossman returned to school. They departed from Providence, Rhode Island, on the 14th.

They visited the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf. This school opened on September 21st. They were at Pawtucket, Oakland Beach, Edgewood Beach, and other places of amusement and parks. They visited the capitol of Rhode Island. They counted the steps of this building and there were sixty-two (62). Its motto is "Hope."

They reported having a fine trip to Rhode Island.

On September 9th, the pupils, who spent three month's vacation at home, returned to school.

Two weeks ago, Mr. George Ryan, a blind-deaf graduate of this school, met with a serious accident by falling from the platform in the subway at 72d Street. Fortunately, he did not touch the third rail. He was carried to a local hospital, where some of his ribs were found to be broken.

Cadet Arthur Lander enjoyed a pleasant trip in Vermont last week.

During his vacation Cadet Captain Arne Olsen met Miss Palmer, a former teacher at this school, whose home is in Bath, Me. With a friend, he autoed to Schenectady, where he visited Mr. Walter Oehm, a Fanwood graduate. He also spent the week-end at the home of Edmund Hicks, '25, in Milford, N. Y.

On the 14th of September, there was a meeting of the Fanwood Athletic Association in the boys' study room to arrange for the new term of 1925-26. The new officials, who were elected last June, made addresses. The list of the officials are: Cadet Lieutenant Edward Kerwin, President; Cadet Corporal William Schurman, Vice-President (temporary); Cadet Captain Arne Olsen, Secretary; Cadet First Sergeant Kaple Greenberg, Treasurer; Cadet Louis Farber, Chairman of the F. A. A.; Cadet Corporal William Schurman, Chairman of the Board of the Trustees, and Cadet Sergeant Retzker and Cadet Melvin Ruthven; Cadet Sergeant Pierre Blend and Cadet Daniel Aellis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Lieutenant F. T. Lux selected five boys as captains of the outdoor games for the year of 1925-26. They are:—

Baseball Captain—Drum Major Frank Heintz.

Basketball Captain—Cadet First Sergeant Natale Cerniglia.

Track Captain—Lieut. and Band Leader James Garrick,

Handball Captain—Cadet George I. Harris.

Tennis Captain—Cadet Corporal George Lynch.

President Kerwin, at a Fanwood Reading Club meeting, selected Cadet Corporal George Lynch as Chairman; Cadet A. Cohen, Treasurer; Cadets Horn and Wyatt, Librarians.

When all business was transacted, adjournment followed.

The Barrager Athletic Association held its meeting in the girls' study room two weeks ago. New officials for 1925-26 were elected: Carmella Palazzatta, President; Eva Siegel, Vice President; Avis Allen, Secretary; Elizabeth Fromm, Treasurer; Esther Rosengreen, Chairman. The selection for the captains of the outdoor games are Tennis Captain—Lucy Techenor; Basket Ball Captain—Mabel Wood; Track Captain—Emma Jacobucci.

A special meeting of the Margraf Athletic Association was held in the boys' study room. Nine boys were drafted to be new members of the Fanwood Athletic Association. They are; Cadet Edward Banis, Alexander Ovary, George Salamandi, Bill Raynor, Raymond O'Connor, Sam Forman, Rubin Goldstein, John Peterson, Edward Mikulica.

Cadet Sergeant Pierre Blend, with nine boys, went to Coney Island, where they enjoyed seeing the "Mardi Gras," on the 19th of September. They also were invited to a delicious supper at the former's home.

It is pleasant to inform the readers of the JOURNAL that there will be an interesting football game, between the Gallaudet team and the Fordham, team on October 10th, at the latter's field. Those who are interested in football, will be able to witness a good football game. Keep the date in mind. October 10th!

Mr. Charles Knobloch, a Fanwood graduate of last June, surprised us with a visit at this school on the 23d of September.

On September 24th, at four o'clock, in the library, there was a meeting of the Adrastian Society, to discuss the enrollment of new members. Four girls were selected. They are: Elizabeth Fromm, Second Lieutenant; Carmella Palazzatti, First Sergeant; Lucy Tichenor, Second Sergeant, Esther Rosengreen, Corporal. There are only six members in the society, and the officials of this term are Captain Edna Purdy, President-Secretary; Lieutenant Avis Allen, Vice-President- Treasurer.

Miss Kimmell, who was a tutor in the Boys' Kindergarten several years ago, made a brief visit here on the 22d of September.

Cadet Fred Hoffman was invited to spend three weeks' vacation at the home of Cadet Musician Melvin Ruthven, in Watertown, N. Y., last August. They visited the different cities and were autoed to Canada by a Canadian deaf man. They also motored in a small boat on the St. Lawrence River to visit the Thousand Islands. In Montreal, they met Miss Ellen Edwards, a former pupil here, who was educated at the Mackay School for the Deaf, and also visited the Northern New York School for the Deaf in Malone, N. Y. They enjoyed immensely a wonderful trip,

Cadet Lieutenant Edward Kerwin and Cadet Corporal William Schurman are writers for Fanwood column during the year of 1925-26.

On September 20th, the pupils assembled in the chapel to see a lecture given by Prof. Wm. G. Jones. His interesting subject was "Daniel in the lion's den."

Messers. Charles Klein and William Nixon, both Fanwood graduates, paid a brief visit on September 9th.

"ED" AND "WM"

BALTIMORE.

The picnic of the Baltimore Division, No. 47, was a pronounced success on Labor Day. The picnic was held at Gwynn Oak Park, and games of various kinds made the time pass swiftly.

Mr. C. K. Price makes a good umpire but does not have strict discipline—he allowed Mr. Ray Kauffman to sit down and remove the mud from his shoes before returning the ball. Mr. W. W. Duvall thought, because he had a view of the golf links, he had to have a caddy and had a boy carrying his chair back and forth to the catcher's booth. Although this picnic was held not far from Baltimore, barely one hundred persons were present. Where were the other five hundred? Absorbed in their own selfish pleasures, no doubt.

Mr. James Amos, of Washington, came to enjoy the companionship of old friends at the above picnic, yet an old face was spotted, in the person of Mr. Harrison, of Washington, who made his first apperance in our crowd for a long time.

Miss Sophia Schmuff, as usual won the ball throwing contest—we understand she is the champion "lady" ball player of Baltimore.

The death of Mrs. Souder, of Washington, came as a surprise to all of us. I have known her many years and always found her the same sweet personality. We extend sympathy to Mr. Souder.

The members are all agog over the expected arrival of Grand Secretary Francis Gibson Tuesday, October 13th. Brother W. W. Duvall will head the reception that will look after his comfort and entertainment while here. A meeting in his honor will be held in the evening at Y, and a big crowd is expected to turn out for the occasion.

Misses R. Schames and Nellie Swope, taking advantage of the reduced excursion to Philadelphia went there, where they met their friend by accident. Their friend took them by motoring to Chambersburg, where Miss Nellie Swope used to live before coming to Baltimore.

Misses B. Fiedler and Francis Melocoik returned from their prolonged trip to Newark and New York. They were at the picnics of the deaf-mutes of New Jersey and Brooklyn. They reported a good time.

There are two school classes for the deaf-mutes in this city—one of them at No. 75 Carrollton Avenue, and Lexington Street, under Miss Lacy, and the other class at Jackson Place School under Mr. Mengert, formerly of Kendall School. The first deaf-mute class was organized about eight years ago. All the pupils had attended the Knapp Institute, a private school. When the proprieter died, the nearest deaf school was in Frederick, so they appealed to Mayor Preston and he put the class in School No. 75. Miss Olive Whildin is the supervisor of both classes and also the Hard of Hearing School.

Mr. John Smith is off on his vacation. A post-card from him says he is in Philadelphia, where he admired the long bridge over the Delaware River, where Gen. Washington once crossed with his army.

Roland Stultz, our official photographer for the picnics, finished the pictures in fine shape. He presented ten percent of the orders, which goes to the Hall Fund of the Baltimore, No. 47. Thank you, Roland.

Mr. John Wallace, of Gallaudet College, who has been a "pupil" under Florist Moss during the summer, will return to Gallaudet College to resume his studies. It was privately announced that Mr. Wallace and Miss Helen Moss were engaged. They have our congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone are now domiciled in their new house on Ready Avenue

Many autoists are using tags on the rear of their cars reading: "This car stops at all railroad crossing." Carrying this safety idea a little further, a fellow steamed down Popular Grove Street the other day with the following sign on the back of his machine: "If you can read this sign, you are driving too damn close."

After years of suffering, death came to Mr. Frank Ving at Bay View. His ailment was rheumatism. All through the years of suffering he bore up with remarkable fortitude against the inevitable. He was buried at Beachman Cemetery, Rev. D. E. Moylan officiating. His wife and one daughter survives him.

Mr. George Faupel, a teacher of the Maryland School for the Deaf, having completed payment on his lot, is now having a brick two-story house erected on it. It will be ready for him to move in shortly. He has two sterling children.

Mr. Damron, of Oklahama, who has been working at Muskin Shoe factory during the summer, has returned to Overlea School for the Colored Deaf, to take charge of a shoe partment as well as looking after boys.

Hilton E. Stiltz, finding farm work too heavy for him, has secured a job at Enameling Co. down South Baltimore.

Accompanied by a small party of close friends, Misses H. Moss, Elizabeth Moss, Helen Leitner, John Wallace, and others, took a trip down the bay, where they spent all day, swimming, rowing and resting at Tolchester Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, on their return from their summer stay with their parents in Utah, stopped at the Leitners on their way to Trenton School for the Deaf, where Mr. Murphy is a teacher. They motored in their Chevrolet, visiting all the large towns.

Stanley Taranski, who has been spending a month's visit through Hardford Co. returned home, feeling refreshed. He said he was favorably impressed especially with the hustling towns—Jarretsville and Sharon.

Robert Wortman, formerly of New York, who has been working in Washington, secured a position with Paper Product Co., as a press-feeder in this city.

Miss Helen Skinner, of Church Hill, stopped to see Mrs. Leitner. She informed her that she was looking for a position, as a dressmaker in this city.

After reading the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, what do you do with it. We hope it is not consigned to the waste basket. You know how anxiously you wait to see each issue; well, your friends outside would look forward to it after they read one or two copies. Send it to them or get them to subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL—Only $2.00 a year.

G. M. L.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

THE REMEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—We talk a lot about the alarming backward condition along educational lines now prevailing in many of the State Schools for the Deaf, the spread of oralism and the great harm it is doing the deaf children. In conventions all over the United States the deaf meet and discuss the educational problems and pass resolutions denouncing the employment of the wrong methods and untrained and incompetent teachers and the lack of industrial training in the State Schools for the Deaf but do nothing along that line. Mere resolutions, endorsements, however numerous and strong, will be worth but little unless some action is taken on the educational matter. If they can put them into effect, they will greatly benefit the deaf children. The time is ripe for action

Some volunteer opinions as to what they think are the best ways to curb pure oralism. Some persons say that the N. A. D. and State Associations of the Deaf should fight against the abuse of the oral method and for proper methods. Some say that pressure should be brought to bear on the State Legislatures, to enact such laws as will promote the interests of the deaf.

On the other hand, some persons say "What's the use of making a fuss over the methods of instruction of the deaf? It is a waste of time to make such a fuss. We can not do anything. Let the schools alone." Those persons do not realize the seriousness of the condition in the schools. And the effect of the wrong sort of education on the deaf children's future life and happiness.

A careful survey of the State Schools for the Deaf shows that a manual department (where manual alphabet, signs and writing are used in educating the deaf), will never be abolished so long as pupils, who can not be educated by the oral method, stay in this department. We, the deaf, believe that many deaf children can be educated successfully by the oral method, but that this method is hurtful to many, and they should be educated by the manual method. In fact, there are a great many oral failures among the children. Much harm is done of the cause of the deaf, especially in the education, by misleading statements made by oralists.

Too large a percentage of the deaf, through negligence or indifference, fail to fight for the poor deaf children. This disgraceful record of poor citizenship must be improved. The trouble with the deaf is that they do not awake to the necessity of their course of action, nor co-operate; they have little or no political influence. They contribute too little money to the cause of the deaf. They are selfish!

The parents of deaf children, who want them taught to talk orally, are entirely too hopeful and ignorant of the true conditions in the schools.

The greatest obstacle to intelligent action on the part of the deaf is the lack of adequate current information, particularly with regard to the conditions in the schools. Nor must the conditions in the schools that are bad be hidden. The public is entitled to this information, and the only way this can be done is through frank discussion in the public press.

Publicity will go far toward remedying bad conditions in the schools. If the deaf fail to print the facts, it will be because those in authority refuse to furnish the facts. The schools are public institutions and not the property of an individual or a group of individuals. No good purpose is served by covering up rottenness.

The people through the legislature can prescribe by law the methods of instruction to be used in any of the State schools.

There is a frequent disposition on the part of the Boards of Directors of the State Schools for the Deaf to appoint at their heads men and women who know nothing about the education of the deaf. Selection of the holder of so important and responsible position as that of superintendent of the school, which requires expert knowledge and seasoned experience, is still made upon the basis of political service. With a few exceptions the Board of Directors do not understand the deaf and can not pass upon the methods but take suggestions made by the superinterdents and oralists. The Superintendents are too prejudiced against the manual method. It is a fact that very little attention is given to manual instruction in many of the schools, and many incompetent manual teachers are employed. Manual pupils need to be taught by just as successful teachers as those employed for the instruction of oral classes.

The deaf should by all means get on the Boards of Directors persons who understand the deaf and the vital needs and betterment of the schools and will appoint good persons with good qualifications superintendents of the schools.

It would be a good policy to make the State legislators, State officers and politicians see and feel that the members of the State Associations of the Deaf, acting as a unit, are voters and their votes depend upon the manner in which public officials treat questions that vitally affect their interests. The deaf voters can get their relatives and friends to vote for the candidates for representative in the legislature, governor, and other State offices, who will promise to use their influence in bringing about reforms in the schools for the State. Let politicians know that the vote of a deaf person is as potential as the vote of hearing person.

We have seen legislative lobbies packed with the alumni of State universities, when important legislation was under discussion relating to their alma mater, and usually with results satisfactory to the university. We have seen well organized university alumni associations before election day select their candidates for representatives in the legislatures and elect them, and they are devoted to their *alma mater*. They also get their friends on their Boards of Directors who employ good progressive superintendents and teachers.

An act to create in the Department of Printing and Labor in Minnesota and North Carolina a division devoted to the deaf was enacted through the efforts and influence of the State Associations of the Deaf. That is a good example of what an alumni association can do for its *alma mater*.

It is up to the state associations of the deaf to co-operate with the National Association of the Deaf in its fight for reform in the schools. It is admitted that the N. A. D. can not undertake to do all the things that need to be done or bring about all the reforms that are necessary. It takes organized effort and co-operation, not criticism and a spirit of keeping hands off, and letting the other fellow do the job, that we will get results. We should not load a few persons up with all the work of the N. A. D. They have work enough. The educated deaf should take their full share and help one another. It is better to do than talk.

We need not hope for better educational and industrial facilities for the schools unless we *use other means along with legal processes*.

Some of the State Schools for the Deaf are doing efficient work and turning out good pupils.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

MORGANTON, N. C.

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Mr. Gustaf H. Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., is steadily employed at the Thayer Action Company, of that city.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Owing to the Labor Day holiday following the first Sunday, the opening service of the X. E. S. was held at St. Francis Xavier's on September 13th.

During the vacation various changes have been made at the college, necessitated by the increased attendance of students at the Xavier High Class, reaching near a thousand at present.

The chapel, wherein the religious services for the deaf are held, has been redecorated and repainted and the interior presents a pleasing aspect.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held services for the Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur Holy days in Masonic Temple of Harlem, 308 Lenox Avenue on Saturday morning, September 19th and Monday morning and afternoon, September 21st. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, Mr. Max M. Lubin conducted the services. Dr. Elzas is Rabbi of Congregation Beth Miriam, Long Branch, N. J., which holds services there during the summer, and winds up his work there at this time of the year, therefore was unable to be with the deaf during the Holy days. He begs to convey through this column his best wishes to all the Hebrew deaf for a Happy New Year and hopes that the coming year will find the Association going along as of yore and bigger, better and more resolved than ever to spread its usefulness among the Hebrew deaf of the community.

Henry Mueller, whom many of the readers are aware now lives in Rumsen, N. J., when in his youth was a star on the football team that he played. He used to play centre, and the way he used to buck em down was a revelation. He was also a backstop on the baseball club, and as a wrestler he had no equal. For many years he was an assistant carpenter in his *alma mater*, the Lexington Avenue School, at 67th Street. He later worked as a farm hand up State. And now that he owns his own home and some land he is able to raise some vegetables for his own table. He has several fruit trees, among them apple trees. A sample of these apples were received by the writer, and they surely make fine pies, as he tasted them, and thus truthfully testify.

The Pittsburg "Pirates" have cinched the championship of the National League, and are to meet the Washington "Senators" for the world's championship, but in the last series played in the "Pirates" Park, the New York "Giants" made them feel like "thirty cents," so says Seymour Gomprecht, who knows almost every individual player of both the Major League teams.

Miss Anna M. Klaus has just returned from a vacation of two weeks, which was spent up State. She was accompanied by her sister and visited Mrs. John Koeper at Schenectady, besides stops at Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls. On the return they were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, at Oxford, N. Y.

Arthur Taber is now employed at Dunallen, N. J., in a big Prinetry. He knows of only another deaf-mute living in that burg, hence has subscribed for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, to be kept posted about the deaf.

Messrs. Moses W. Loew and Morten Moses witnessed the Police Field Day at Sheepshead on Saturday of last week, and are loud in their praise of the many stunts the "Finest" pulled off. They think New York's police are the finest body of guardians in the world.

Mrs. Henry Frey has spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac J. Lowe, in East Orange, N. J. She had a wonderful time in riding to Cliffwood Beach, Keansburg, and other places in a Chevrolet Roadster, which Mrs. I. J. Lowe drove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, of Montreal, P. Q., formerly (*nee* Miss Minnie Brown, of New York), wishes to announce through this column, the birth of a daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Samuel Frankenheim has returned from his business trip to Trenton and Philadelphia, and says that it was a very pleasant one.

During the summer the Deaf-Mutes' Union League baseball nine played five games, lost four, and only won one.

Mrs. Max Miller returned home last Tuesday from Boston, Mass., where she had been visiting her daughter, Bessie.

Messrs. Sussman and Ebin canoed and took a dip at City Island on Sunday last, and report that the water was nice and warm.

Rev. Mr. Kent arrived in New York from England on Monday, September 21st.

Mrs. Meinken and he daughter returned from their European trip last week.

A Post card locates Jacques Alexander at Capri, Italy.

CHICAGO.

A pee-wee, sawed-off runt is he; a Tom Thumb tyke in size;
But he packs around a giant's brain, migosh he's awful wise
At writing, or at fighting, or at slinging signs, my lad,
Our peerless president portrays the power of the Nad.

Arthur L. Roberts, president of the National Association of the Deaf, got back from the monument unveiling exercises at Hartford, Ct., on the 16th, and although his vacation leave had several days to run, he started right in on his job next morning.

The JOURNAL of the 17th properly recorded the "doings" at Hartford, mentioning President Roberts' masterly address, and his placing a wreath on the tomb of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet in behalf of the N. A. D.

In an interview with President Roberts, he spoke glowingly of the Hartford alumni and committee. "They have a million dollar school there, that is a thing of beauty. The monument committee completed its labors with colors flying; after paying sculptor French $7500, there was a balance of $45. French told me that if he had created the monument as an original, instead of having plaster casts of the monument at Washington to work from, it would have cost us at least $30,000.

"The attendance at Hartford was around one thousand. They corraled 110 of them as new members of the National Association for the Deaf, which pleased me immensely About a thousand feet of film were taken of the ceremonies, which will be added to the Nad collection of film."

I understand Bobs was one of those filmed.

Returning, he spent four days in New York, and three days in Cleveland—where his wife has spent the summer with her mother. He and his stately wife returned together on the 16th.

Mrs. Walter Whitson entertained at her Evanston flat, on the 18th, in honor of the James Parks of Santa Barbara, Cal., who have been visiting their son in the same large apartment building the Whitsons reside in. All but three of the local college flock were there. A pleasant surprise was the attendance of Miss E. Peet, a professor at Gallaudet, known and loved for generations. Hallowe'en games were played in the spacious basement—candy, doughnuts and cider, being served. The Parks left on the 20th, for their large ranch in California.

The Frederick Meinkens are back from a long belated honeymoon trip—embracing Niagara Falls and the big cities in the east. While in New York, Mrs. Meinken sat for Alexander L. Pach—deafdom's greatest photographer. The photos are declared by all to be far the best she ever had taken.

The Rev. George Frederick Flick drove his wife and Dick Long to the Ohio Alumni reunion at Columbus, over Labor Day. The proceedings, as reported in the JOURNAL, show Rev. Flick the recipient of much attention. They got back in due time, only to be suddenly summoned to Baltimore on the 24th, to the beside of Mrs. Flick's father.

Dick Long motored to Logansport, Ind., on the 19th, with his daughter, to visit his wife's relatives.

Francis P. Gibson is due to depart on the first of October for a business and lecture tour. His itinerary embraces Cleveland, Buffalo, Binghampton, Scranton, New York City, Reading, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Johnsown, Pittsburgh, and probably Akron.

The engagement of handsome "Happy Hal" Keesal to winsome little Miss Cecilia Gordon is announced.

Wilbert P. Souder, the prominent Nad worker of Washington, D. C., passed through this city on the 21st, on sick leave. His wife died on August 16th.

M. B. Richardson, of Columbus, is studying at the local monotype school.

Hooper and Stanley, of Texas—well remembered by those who worked at Goodyear during the war—drove into town in their Ford coupe, and may remain if they land good jobs.

Mrs. Jennie Weller, of California, is visiting her brother in Sycamore, Ill., following which she intends to renew old friendships here.

Mrs. Gus Hyman, superintendent of the Home for Aged Deaf, has been ill with neuritis for two weeks.

After trying a year to recover his health, Ben Frank has a new job as bookkeeper.

The Home for Aged Deaf, at 4539 Grand Boulevard, has resumed its weekly Thursday afternoon sewing bees, with Mrs. W. O'Neil head seamstress. All Ladies welcome. "500" is frequently played, if the sewing is completed in time.

Oscar Thomas and wife and Miss Sylvia Stutsman were in town the 20th, accompanying Miss Clara Belle Rogers, a teacher in the South Carolina School, who had been visiting the Thomas folks at Round Lake.

P. Prettyman, of Peoria, was in town on 10th, on an excursion.

H. Whitmore, after five months in a hospital, in LaPorte, Ind., spent a few days in Cleveland, then came to Chicago and wired his pal, Sol Henoch, who joined him in a round of social gatherings here.

Mrs. George Dougherty gave a luncheon on the 15th for Miss Cora Jacoba and her mother, now close to 80, although still spry and active. The guests admired the Dougherty garden, their pet hobby. Mrs. Dougherty culls choice blossoms from this to decorate the tables at the weekly Wednesday suppers at All Angels.

Ellis Zimmerman, youngest son of Mrs. Charles Kemp, is back from Utica on his return, N. Y., where he spent the summer on the farm of Kemp's mother. Mrs. Kemp could scarcely recognize her son, for the three months in the orchard had caused him to grow like a weed, and necessitated donning long pants.

Gus Hyman's invalid brother died on the 16th.

Dates ahead. October 10—Bunco at Pas. Smoker at Sac. 17—Birthday party, Sac—members and families only. 24—Bunco, "500" and dance by the Sac Mutual Benefit society, at Sac. 31—Hallowe'en parties at Sac and Pas.

THE MEAGHERS.

St. Louis Notes.

Mrs. Hill, of Chicago, who was formerly Miss Viola Thieling of this city, was in town recently visiting her parents. A party was held in her honor in Maplewood, where some thirty of her friends had a good time.

James Smith, a former resident but now a teacher in the Arkansas school at Little Rock, paid a short visit to old friends on the 19th. He report having had an offer from the Texas school at a larger salary, but wisely decided politics made his present position a safer berth.

Directories of dates for meetings, under the auspices of St. Thomas Mission, are out and can be secured on request. They give all meeting dates till September, 1926.

Mr. Wm. Remshardt has added the tax collector to his list of "People I Know," since he purchased a home on the east side. It is said to be ultra modern with all the latest improvements and what-nots. As he works on this side of the river, the family budget will now have to cover the daily bridge toll cost. We are all looking for an invite to the house warming. Send one this way, Bill.

The Rum Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Steidemann on the 17th, with Mrs. Udall carrying off the prize of the day. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. Branstetter, brother of our Hurley, piloted his Henry from Little Rock, Ark., to Hannibal, Mo., his former home, to attend the funeral of his mother, who died recently. On his return he stopped in St. Louis long enough to visit his brother. Last time we saw him was at a state convention in 1909 and now no change is apparent.

The Carl Smiths have moved in a modern apartment after several years of furnished rooms flats and the like. Carl draws down two pay checks, as shoe cutter by day and barber in the evenings, and so can put on dog over the rest of us.

A social to boosts the X-mas fund to help the needy ones at that time of the year, will be given at the Schuyler Memorial House at 1210 Locust St., October 31st. A regular Hallowe'en night with ghost switches and usual trimmings is promised by the committee in charge. Announcement is made early, so date it up in your memo, as a good time for all is promised. The regular monthly lecture will be also held on the 18th in the same building.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, wife of Mr. Delos Simpson, principal of the old St. Louis Day School in the early nineties, died on the 16th. She is remembered very well by the older residents among the deaf, as they were the pupils of her husband. The news was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, sister and brother-in-law of the deceased, who are visiting St. Louis during the Nut Growers convention and called at the Gallaudet School and noted the changes made in the past, when Delos Simpson was at the head. Mr. Simpson has been connected with the South Dakota School since his retirement from the local institution.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Berwin, with two other friends having on their vacation toured the East without mishap, on their way home passed though Chicago. Having parked their car on Dearborn St., while securing lunch, they returned in a short time to find some thief had made away with three suitcases which they valued with contents at $500. The window of the closed car had been forced down and the cases taken; in that crowded thoroughfare all must have thought the thief was the owner of the car.

PITTSBURGH.

Abraham Richman and Fred Allen are the latest owners of cars. The former has about the best yet bought by a deaf person in this section—a dandy big seven passenger Chrysler Sedan Had to live up to his name! As a rule they buy a flivver for a starter, then, when they get the "hang of the thing" an expensive one, but Richman is an exception The argument which influenced him in this purchase was that it would be a waste of money for a careful fellow to buy a flivver when he was sooner or later going to purchase a de luxe car large enough to accommodate half a dozen friends on pleasure trips. The desirability to show "class" undoubtedly influenced to an extent, but if it did it is not to be criticized. Rather to be approved and commended, for it does not confine the "class" to this one person, but to the deaf as a whole. As you know, so many hearing people judge the deaf as a whole by the only deaf person they know or ever come into contact with The more of those "rich-man" deafites the higher our elevation in the public mind. Mr. Allen's car is an Overland sedan. This one, too, makes a big dent in the purse. Seeing those recent classy purchases, a good number of the local deaf are in contemplation of following example, "If they can, why can't we," may cause premature buying on the part of some.

It is a pleasure to broadcast the information that Mr. Fred Connor has finally won a "sit" with the Pittsburg *Post*. That lifts him above the general run of deaf printers, as it is no easy task to get in with a local daily, even for a hearing man. A deaf man conspicuous in this line! The deaf workman is the one watched more than the others. In fact it is often the case that the others are overlooked completely A "watched kettle never boils." Never? Not so with Fred. Congratulations!

Edward Harmon, after having attended a photo engraving school near Chicago, and looke over the field in different cities, fears that he can not get well euough situated in this occupation to make it pay in the end. Evidently he is letting this fear get the best of him, as he is now talking of further schooling—this time on the monotype But, before making up his mind definitely, he expects to take a trip west with his college mate and pal, Fred Connor in the latter's Overland Sedan.

The Alumni of the Western Pennsylvania School held a picnic on the school grounds Labor Day About the same doings as the previous one the frats had, which was reported in the last letter The purpose of the picnic was to raise funds for the reunion in 1926, which marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school.

Mr E E Bernsdorf, of Washington, D. C., who is on his vacation, appeared at the above picnic with his lovely wife. Being an alumnus, he enjoyed the sight of familiar faces. Needless to say, he was full of talk that concerned the old carefree days He had not seen many of his friends for years. He is visiting his grandmother, who is ninety-one years old. His wife is a very sweet woman, sweet to live with he said, adding that never a cross word she spoke to him Well, how about the saying that a couple never quarrel, because they are not sufficiently interested in each other to go to that trouble!

Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum, who had been vacationing in the Adirondacks since the close of school at Edgewood, is back in the class room He winded up the past school year with a heavy load on his shoulders, supervising the boys as well as teaching, which nearly caused a break down in health. His health was none too good then, but now he is himself again, after the long rest, having stored up about a million horse power of pep for the coming year's work.

Mrs. Frank Leitner made a short trip to Cleveland recently to visit some of her relatives. She returned home in time to take in the picnic at the Edgewood School. At this writing she and her other half are off on a motor trip.

A good number of the local deaf, among them, Messrs. Lenz, Taylor, Rogalsky, Miss Margaret Wagner, Mr and Mrs W. E. Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs W Becker, attended the Columbus, Ohio, re-union September 4th to 6th.

The local P. S. A D branch had a Corn Roast and Social at McGeagh Hall Sept. 12th. The lid was lifted with short talks by Messrs. Bardes, Holliday, Rogalsky and Miss Wagner. The first two dwelt on P. S. A D. matters only, while the last two told of their experiences and observations at the Columbus reunion. Mr Rogalsky wandered so far in his talk as to forget that comparisons are odious. Which, he said, had the better home for the infirm deaf—Ohio or Pennsylvania—does not matter. It is enough to say both have good homes with contented inmates. Bardes and Holliday pleaded for continued interest in the society, which has made rapid strides in progress of late years, bringing to the deaf many privileges that had been denied them before. The latter also gave out a few facts concerning the P. S. A. D.-Alumni convention held at the Mt. Airy School September 4th to 7th. Although President of the Society, he did not attend the convention, owing to pressing business at his office. As a result (there probably were other reasons) he got canned Now the Rev Mr. F. C. Smielau sits on the throne This change in office, no doubt, will work to the best interests of the society, as Mr Smielau keeps in touch with the deaf all over the State by his missionary work. And, then, as is well known, Rev Mr. Smielau can work things so well for our advancement.

Robert Fire and J. W. Unsworth, of Akron, Ohio, came to Pittsburgh in the former's car for a few days, spending Labor Day, with the crowd on the Edgewood School grounds.

Daisy Morrison, who has been with us for over a year left for her Oregon home Sunday, September 13th. We certainly will miss the dear girl who has so freely mingled with us.

Leon Warren has returned from his vacation, which he spent in Chicago and St. Louis.

Edward Day, of Charleston, West Virginia surprised us with his presence at the Corn Roast social. He is a product of the Edgewood School and has been employed as an accountant clerk in the Baltimore and Ohio office of his home town for seventeen years.

"Donation Day" for the Doyleston Home at McGeagh hall October 10th.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

Portland, Oregon

The Reichle family drove up around Mt. Hood loop recently. During their stay over night, Mr. Reichle and his son, Ralph, climbed to the top of the mountain, starting out at 2:30 A.M., making the ascent by 7:30 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven invited Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner to dinner on Sunday, September 13th.

Mrs. E. Swangren, of St. Paul, Minn., who had been visiting her mother in Portland, was invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde on Friday night, September 4th. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Theirman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, and Miss J. Dodd called. The evening was spent playing "500."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner, who has been spending their vacation in Portland, returned to Salem to take up their duties as instructors at the Deaf School, which opened Wednesday, September 16th. The Werners have bought a lot in Salem, near the Lindstroms, and are contemplating building a home on the lot in the near future.

The Lindstrom family just returned home in Salem in time for Mr. Lindstrom to take up his duties as teacher at the Deaf Institution. They passed through Portland from the Puget Sound cities, where they visited many friends. Mr. Lindstrom is one of the oldest instructors at the Salem Deaf School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Theirman and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner invited the Nelsons in their car for a ride around Mt. Hood loop on Sunday and Monday September 6th and 7th, stopping at the Government Camp. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Werner, and Theirman started to walk toward ths snow cap mountain, but on arriving near the bottom they were forced to return on account of rain, all getting pretty wet before they reached shelter. But upon returning to the camp, Mr. Nelson had a big fire going, so all got dried up soon.

On Monday morning the trip up the mountain was resumed by Mr. Werner and Wm. Theirman, who got pretty well started upwards when they were again forced to go back on account of rain.

The Camp was given up, and after a well cooked dinner all reach home in Portland, just an hour before a terrible rain and hail storm came.

H. P. NELSON.

Sept. 17, 1925

MAE MURRAY TELLS A COMICAL STORY OF HER SCHOOL DAYS.

The star was attending a girls' boarding school in New York, and near the school was a college for deaf and dumb students.

Often the girls in the other school were invited to their dances. On such occasions the boarding school girls, who did not, of course, know the sign language, were told that introductions were not necessary, and that they were to dance with any young man who signaled a desire to do so.

"A fine-looking boy came up on this particular evening," she said, "and motioned that he wanted to dance. I got up and danced with him. Of course, I did not say a word to him—not knowing the finger code.

"At the close of the dance he escorted me to my seat. Then another girl came up, whom he evidently knew.

"'What have you been doing?' asked she.

"'Oh—dancing with this dummy!' he answered. Each of us thought the other was deaf and dumb!

"Of course, I laughed—and gave it all away."

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

September 25, 1925—Mr. Dwight Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Willis, of Unionville Center, O., and Miss Gladys Elizabeth Heasley were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heasley, 314 Eleventh Avenue, Columbus.

The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with wisteria vines over arches in the double parlors, baskets and vases of pink and white flowers graced other parts.

Music and song during the ceremony lent charm to the scene, as the couple, standing before an altar of palms and ferns, made their vows to the minister, Rev. C. W. Charles.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette, with trimmings of princess lace and hand embroidery. She wore in her hair a band of silver, set with rhinestones. Her boquet of pink roses and gypopheld was caught by Miss Irene Crossen as she ran up the hall stairway. Pink and white were the dainties served the guests at the buffet luncheon.

Among the large number of guests present was Miss Mary Frost, teacher of the junior high class of the school, and these deaf people, besides the minister: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, of Dayton, Mr. Irene Crossen and Mr. Henry Hartard.

For the honeymoon trip to relatives in West Virginia, the bride wore a seal brown traveling suit with trimmings of fur. They will make their future home in Marysville, O., where Mr. Willis is employed on the Marysville *Tribune*.

Another victim to R. R. track walking is Harrison Collingsworth, 26, mute, instantly killed September 19th, at Royersville, by a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton freight train. The body was severed at the waist. He was walking between the rails with his back toward the approaching train. It is probable that he was educated in the Kentucky or West Virginia School, as inquiry here has failed to indentify the man.

The number of pupils enrolled at the school to date is 452, boys, 241; girls, 211; of which number 43 are new pupils, made up of 21 boys and 24 girls.

Following are the new teachers of the literary department:

Helen Williams, Fifth Intermediate; Muriel Walker, First Intermediate; Eunice Dissinger, Fifth Primary; Lewis LaFountain, Fourth Primary; Polly Nixon, Fourth Primary; Loretta Barret, Third Primary; Carmen Hoy, Second Primary; Louise Berry, First Primary; Francis Baldwin, First Primary; Isabelle Lemon, First Grade; Faith F. Fravel, Preparatory. In the shops—Jesse, Inman, teacher of Cabinet Making with Israel Crossen as assistant; William F. Mayer, teacher of Painting in place of Harry Apgear, deceased; Philip Holdren, Physical Director, also in charge of Athletics and Boy Scouts. Miss Cora Uhl becomes Girls' Outdoor Supervisor, in place of Miss Grace D. Evans, resigned last June to be married.

The *Chronicle* office has been a scene of chaos this week by the arrival of a new press, three linotype machines and several large boxes containing parts of the machinery, unpacking and setting them up. Consequently the first issue of the paper for the current year will not appear till October 3d.

Mrs. S. C. Pumphrey brought to the reunion Mrs. Wornstaff, mother of the late Albertus Wornstaff, who was Mrs. Pumphrey's first husband. Mrs. Wornstaff and her late husband always manifested great interest in the deaf, and on the death of their son manifested their generous nature by giving to the Home $5000 in memory of their son. The money was used in the erection of the building for the men and has been named the "Wornstaff Hall."

Mrs. Wornstaff, because of age, is becoming feeble, but still keeps up her interest in the deaf. She greatly enjoyed and appreciated her visit at the school and meeting many of the deaf.

Treasurer Rev. C. W. Charles of the Board of Managers, at its last meeting, gave an accounting of the financial condition of the Home for Deaf for the year ending August 31st, 1925.

The report shows the balances on September 1st, 1924, of each of the fifteen funds which totaled $22,793.66. The total receipts to these funds, the past year were $10,473.77; the disbursments for the same time were $15,787.68 and the balance on hand amounts to $17,479.75. The total balance on hand this year is less by $5,313.91 than that of last year, but is accounted for, because of disbursements for heating and improvements. In detail the report gives every item of expenditure and the amount paid for it.

Mr. James D. Flood, a sophmore in Gallaudet College, on his way there, stopped over in Columbus to shake hands with those he knew at the school here. They were all glad to see him. He left Tuesday noon to be on hand next day, when the term opens.

The following appeared editorally in the Ohio *State Journal*:

The recent reunion of graduates of the State School for the Deaf held here serves to call public attention to the important work that school has been doing in the State for many years. More than 700 former students were at the reunion, men and women, handicapped in youth, who had been educated and trained for useful service to themselves and to the community. They are established in business in all sections of the State, many are owners of business establishments that are thriving and prosperous. They were as happy graduates as ever gathered in the State. The careful, patient work of the faculty of the school had enabled them to overcome in a large way their handicap to go out in the world in an independent capacity, take up the duties of citizenship and find a generous measure of happiness in life.

The Ohio School for the Deaf is not only one of the oldest in the country but it is one that has been rich in fine service to the unfortunates and to the State, one of the State institutions of which the people of Ohio have many reasons for feeling extremely proud. It is recognized all over the country as one school that had developed its field to an unusual degree. For a quarter of a century it has been under the direction of J. W. Jones, who was a teacher in Adams County before taking up the work here. Mrs. Jones is matron of the home. Under their direction it has been changed from a mere institution and today might in all fairness be termed the State Home for tne Deaf. They have put into it and developed fully the qualities that make it a home for the deaf students, a place where they are both educated and trained for citizenship, a place to which they love to return to renew the friendly relations they recall with so much pleasure. Ohio has many institution in which good work is done and a fine spirit developed, but in the deaf school, where unfornate youngsters of the State are gathered, there in an appeal very strong as one becomes familiar with the work done and realizes the fine spirit that animates all workers in the school.—*Ohio State Journal*.

The School's tourist to Europe last June, Mr. Ernest Zell, Miss Ethel Zell and Miss Cloa G. Lamson reached New York on the 8th inst. Miss Lamson took the first train for home, reaching Columbus early Wednesday morning. The others with their mother, who met the party on landing tarried a few days, reaching home Saturday.

A. B. G.

Reading, Pa.

The Tenth Anniversary Banquet, to be held by Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D., October 10th, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Seventh and Washington Sts., Reading, is to be a hummer. There will be several speakers of note, including Mr. J. Lyman Steed, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia; Secretary Edwards, of the Y. M. C. A., and possibly a representative of the Chamber of Commerce; and last but not least, Grand Secretary F. P. Gibson, of Chicago. Rev. Mr. F. C. Smielau will be toastmaster. Sunday afternoon visitors will be treated to a trip to Crystal Cave.

Remember the date for closing of reservations. All moneys must be in the hands of the chairman, Edwin C. Ritchie, 26 East Lancaster Ave., Shillington, Pa., by October 3d.

When Gallaudet College play Albright at Myerstown, the Buff and Blue will not be alone, since it is expected that a large number of deaf motorists from Eastern Pennsylvania will be on hand to cheer the boys from Gallaudet. Mark the date and attend—October 17th, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of this city, expect to move to the new Home at Torresdale, shortly. Mr. Smith's eyesight is failing him.

Miss Hannah Ahrens was married to Harrison V. Jarvis, of Hartford, Ct., at the home of the bride's mother, 107 Douglas St., Reading, Pa. Rev. F. C. Smielau performed the ceremony. The attendants were: Harry F. Sommer and Miss Elizabeth Ahrens. The couple, after a tour of the New England States, will reside at Hartford, Ct. Congratulations!

E. C. R.

Buffalo Division, Number 40, will have an anniversary banquet held at Y. M. C. A., West Genessee Street, Saturday evening, October 3d. Per plate $1.50. Non-Frats welcome. Grand Secretary Gibson, is coming to Buffalo to attend the banquet.

News has reached us of the death of Mr. Abraham Marshall, of Port Chester, N. Y. Mr. Marshall, who is well known to the deaf as the father of deaf sons and daughters, was in his 83rd year. He passed away Tuesday, September 22d, and was buied Friday in East Port Chester.

SEATTLE.

Milo Root took his first fishing trip one day before school opened, and caught 28 fish. Even our old fishermen might be envious of that.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin has been visiting her lifelong and steadfast friend, Mrs. Brazelton, in Arlington, the past few weeks. About five dollars has been sent to her for her birthday, which is today 15th, from her Seattle friends.

Just as she was having her little vacation, Mrs. John Bodley had the misfortune of injuring one of her limbs while returning from a picnic with the Tacoma deaf at Rodeno beach. She is home now and around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root and family took a boat trip up to Victoria, B. C., on the 6th, returning on Labor Day. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace. Mr. Wallace is a linotype operator on the daily *Times* of that city and is making good. To be with the progressive deaf, he has made application for membership in the Frats.

James Bain and father have sold their farm near Alberta, B. C., and moved to Victoria, where they propose to erect a grain elevator. It is rumored that James has his eye on one of Victoria's fair daughters.

Frank Brooks and Tom McGeorge joined an excusion from Victoria to Seattle on Labor Day and attended the picnic at Lincoln Park.

Our Labor Day picnic held at Lincoln Park was not as big as in former years, because most of the deaf motorists went elsewhere, but everybody seemed to enjoy it.

There were 25 at Camano Island to live off the Garrison's larder and enjoy fishing for salmon. As we have not been treated to fish we presume they are still in their native element.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Axt drove to La Conner and spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rock. On their way back, they stopped in Anacortes to see Mr. and Mrs. David Himmelschein.

Mrs. Axt's mother, Mrs. Sherman an intersting elderly lady was in Lincoln Park with her friends, and when she saw the deaf there, she went and conversed with several of them. At present she is not feeling well, but the Axts take good care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram enjoyed Labor Day, autoing 200 miles to and from Elema, and witnessed some races at the county fair. Jack won some prizes for his fancy chickens, which were shown there, and also at Chehalis.

On the 10th, Mr. Bertram underwent an operation for varcoise veins at the Columbus Hospital. He is doing nicely and expects to be at work in a week. He has turned down the proposition that was offered him to work in Honolulu with a flattering salary.

Roy Harris spent Labor Day in Wenatchee, visiting his little son. At our club last Saturday Roy gave us a good talk on his trip, and about the cloudburst flood that happened a few miles from Wenatchee three hours after his arrival there.

From his description we think his Star is a trusty machine, being able to run on a high gear over Blewett Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have been travelling extensively since their son purchased a Chevrolet. They went to Wentachee and met Roy there. They are going to Ellensburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver this week. What a great pleasure a car can afford to any one. Better own one before you die.

"Mayor" and Mrs. Geo Riley, of Victoria, and daughter, Kathleen came down and attended our Labor Day picnic. George was here only two days, but his wife and little girl remained a week with her people.

The day after that picnic, Miss Marion Flinch, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, the attractive nurse and girl's supervisor of the Oregon School, arrived at the Wrights' domain, where there was a dinner party in honor of the Rileys. Mr. and Mrs. Root and their little family were present. The next day Miss Finch attended the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Sophia Klawitter and Mr. John Brinkman, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner officiating. There were relatives and friends of the bride, so thed minister at the same time spoke ans signed, at which the hearing guest marvelled.

Mrs. Victoria Smith was the matron of honor and Roy Harris the bestman. A dainty buffet lunch, arranged by Mrs. Smith, was served and the immense wedding cake was passed around. The bride was a Vancouver girl, and the groom a Gallaudet boy. There were about forty in attendance, who extended them congratulations and best wishes for a long happy wedded life.

Thys Ferwerda and Ernst Hollenbeck, of Anacortes, crossed on the ferry to British Columbia and took a bus to Victoria, where they spent Sunday and Labor Day, sightseeing and calling on deaf friends.

The local Frats are to have a social October 24th. Claire Reeves, John Hagadorn and Bryan Wilson are the committee in charge. The Division has also decided to have its annual New Year party December 31st, of which Mr. Root is the chairman. He has not chosen his assistants yet.

Oscar Sanders, the president of our local club, is now helping in the Professor L. A. Divine prune orchard at Vancouver, Wash. News reached us that the oldest son of Mr. Divine was elected Superintendent of Arkansas School for the Deaf. We understand that he is 26 years of age. Congratulations. Ed. Martin, our vice-president of the local club was out of town to visit his uncle last Saturday and Claire Reeves was chosen president pro tem, which office he filled with success.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler, who a few months ago took a position at the Northwest Envelope Co. plant through the help of Mr. Root, is doing finely. The foreman now says she has a steady situation there.

Oscar Anderson has left the Johnson boat house and is rooming down town. Carl Garrison, John Hood, Claude Ziegler and E. K. Johnson are still with the Hardwood Flooring concern, and are making good, reported Rev. Gaertner.

The egg plant where Miss Emma LaJambe worked during the summer closed for the winter, but Emma secured employment at Swift & Co., almost immediately. It was one of the places that Rev. Gaertner visited some time ago in regard to the employment of the deaf.

Dean Horn and Mr. Bjorkquest drove up from San Francisco to Victoria, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley for four days. Coming down here, Dean stopped several days to see Miss Genevieve Robinson.

The Rileys are getting very popular with the Americans for Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Port Angeles their guests for nearly a week recently.

Lawrence Belser went to Ellensburg last week and took in the round up. While assisting his boss in taking moving pictures of the affair, Larry said five men were badly hurt and had to be carried off the field.

Enroute on the Olympian coming west from South Dakota, Miss Marrion Finch was the hostess of an afternoon tea, and she was given a Haviland tea cup and saucer.

Miss Annabelle Peterson, seventeen year old niece of Mrs. Geo. Riley, will enter the University of Washington this year.

A little Tacoma boy will attend the Vancouver State School this year, having formerly been at Tacoma day school. He was taken to Vancouver by a young married lady who received her education in oral schools, but who is now an advocate of the combined system.

The writer recently entered the office of a deaf business man and found on his wall a sign reading, "The man who loans money is out." In talking with him he said in, "The practice of borrowing money is a curse not only to the man who loans the money, but to the borrower. The lender loses self-reliance and seldom amounts too much, derides making himself a nuisance to others. In the last two years I have loaned something like $200, to various deaf persons. The larger part of of which I probably never will see again. Borrowing is seldom a necessity. I have lived in this old world over fifty years, and in that time have probably not borrowed money a dozen times. I have always been a working man too. I am not speaking of the person who borrows money, gives his note and pays principal and interest promptly, such borrowing is legitimate, I speaking of those who borrow ten cents to ten dollars to be paid tomorrow, next day or very soon, some times it is, but very often is not paid. To any one who has the borrowing habit, I would say get rid of it as soon as possible for your own good."

Rev. Eichmann, the Portland Lutheran minister for the deaf, preached at our church Sunday, the 13th, to over 50 deaf people. He has improved wonderfully in signs since he was here a year ago, when Rev. Gaertner "discovered" him and taught him the sign language. The sermon was Christ's second coming and very interesting. Mrs. Ethel Swangren, the guest of the Wrights, attended the service. She was whirled around town visiting the Partridges, Bodleys and the guest of the Roots at the Orpheum restaurant, and to the depot, where quite a number of her friends came to see her off for her home in St. Paul. She had been visiting her mother in Portland the past five weeks.

Hannah Gumaer has been attending business college all summer, making excellent reports. She will graduate next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright are leaving September 26th on a trip to California in their new Studebaker. They expect to go as far south as Los Angeles before heading back home, and will be gone about three weeks.

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